

ANNUAL REPORT

Of *The* Town Officers of *The* Town of

STRATFORD

For *The* Year Ending
February 15

1916



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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

J. H. Hinman

A. E. Stevens

H. J. Johnson

TOWN CLERK

E. B. Fuller

TREASURER

C. E. Clark

SCHOOL BOARD

J. C. Hutchins

J. C. Pattee

C. D. Platt

TAX COLLECTOR

Percy R. Dalbec

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

James Stone

Irving Connary

Elwin Hapgood

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chas. Lyman

J. C. Pattee

W. H. Kimball

SUPERVISORS

C. E. Clark

J. H. Hinman

E. E. Connary

AUDITORS

H. L. Hinman

N. D. Pattee

MODERATOR

J. C. Hutchins

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford in the County of Coos,
in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Offices for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways, for state highways, and for state highway maintenance.
4. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the highway on the Rowell Hill to along the Maine Central track where it has been surveyed but by the highway commissioner.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for libraries, for Memorial Day, for electric lights and for care of cemeteries.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build sidewalks.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to complete the Library building at Stratford Hollow.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to build a cement bridge across Bog Brook below Levi Hoskins.
9. To see if the Town will vote to pay Albert Blodgett \$250 for loss of chestnut colt and damage to wagon sustained in accident near Warren Dowse's.

Given under our hands and seal the 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen

J. H. HINMAN,	} Selectmen of Stratford.
AARON E STEVENS,	
HERBERT J. JOHNSON,	

Selectmen's Report

Inventory

Real estate		\$ 756 490 00
Horses	412	56 985 00
Oxen	9	690 00
Cows	423	21 670 00
Other neat stock	22	970 00
Sheep	28	188 00
Hogs	41	758 00
Carriages	19	9 250 00
Value of stock in public funds		1 830 00
“ “ “ in banks and corporations		10 687 22
Money in bank at interest or on deposit		29 074 00
Value of stock in trade		34 350 00
Value of aqueducts, mills, etc		23 800 00
Value of wood and lumber		45 952 00
Polls 273	\$ 546 00	
		\$ 992 694 22

Taxes Assessed for 1915

Electric lights	\$ 350 00
Highways	3 110 00
Highway Maintenance	125 00
Memorial day	100 00
Libraries	125 00
School money required by law	1 860 00
More than required by law	3 100 00
Fuel and expenses	500 00
Repairs	300 00
School books and supplies	500 00
State tax	1 984 00
County tax	1 509 21
Survey of town	100 00
To retire School bonds	3 000 00
Interest on school bonds	757 35
Overlay	1 24
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	\$ 17 421 80

Rate of taxation, \$1 70

Treasurer's Report

Statement

Cash on hand	\$ 6 369 19
Total receipts during year	29 014 61
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	\$ 35 383 80

Disbursements

Total disbursements for year	\$ 29 662 14
Cash on hand	5 721 66
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	\$ 35 383 80

Receipts

1915

Mar	9	Cash on hand		\$ 6 369 19
	15	A. D. Norcott	1914 interest	40 00
		E. B. Fuller	1914 dog tax	1 80
		Fred Pickard	1914 poll tax	2 00
		P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	108 00
July	9	P. R. Dalbec	"	160 00
		Interest on deposit		16 33
		Berlin National Bank loan		991 67
	23	Interest on deposit		9 10
		State Treasurer	State Highway	600 00
Aug	3	"	"	1 000 00
		P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	115 90
	5	License Commissioners		46 96
	23	P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	309 11
	26	P. R. Dalbec	"	1 258 84
		J. C. Hutchins	1914-15 poll tax	
		G. W. Murtha		4 00
		State Treasurer	State Highway	600 00
		Interest on deposit		2 68
Sept	7	P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	7 279 51
	8	P. R. Dalbec	"	614 48
	17	P. R. Dalbec	"	955 13
Oct	7	Interest on Deposit		5 59

	7	State Treasurer	Forest Fires	85 40	
		State Treasurer	State Highway	500 00	
	25	State Treasurer	State Highway	600 00	
			Interest on Deposit	27 73	
Nov	6	State Treasurer	State Highway	477 90	
		P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	280 12	
	25	P. R. Dalbec	"	482 02	
			Interest on Deposit	13 73	
		State Treasurer	State Highway	500 00	
	30	P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	1 130 72	
Dec	1	State Treasurer	R. R. Tax	2 362 45	
		"	"	Savings Bank Tax	724 35
		"	"	Literary Fund	109 85
		"	"	Proportion School Fund	958 66
		"	"	State Highway	700 00
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					\$ 29 443 22
Dec	10	P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	973 14	
	31	P. R. Dalbec	"	373 76	
1916					
Jan	7	P. R. Dalbec		264 17	
		State Treasurer	State Highway	600 00	
			Interest on Deposit	8 77	
Feb		P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	354.26	
		Coos County	County charges	69.30	
		Town of Bloomfield		199 26	
			Interest on Deposit	16 88	
		State Treas.	Trunk Line maintenance	70 78	
	8		Interest on Deposit	16 66	
	15	J. C. Pattee	Police Court Fines	25 00	
		State Treasurer	State Highway	400 35	
		P. R. Dalbec	Coll.	1 609 94	
	16	P. R. Dalbec	"	780 24	
		E. B. Fuller	Dog Licenses	101 46	
		William Baldwin	1914 Poll Tax	2 00	
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				\$ 35 309 19	
	21	P. R. Dalbec	Balance of Taxes	74 61	
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				\$ 35 383 80	

Disbursements

1915

Feb	27	A. C. Blodgett water trough, 1914	3 00
Mch	1	J. C. Pattee postage & express	1 85
	5	Coos County Democrat town reports	42 15
	22	Bert Stinson work on highway	9 25
	26	H. H. Hinman school funds	1 300 00
Apr	5	Edgar Foy watching fire	2 00
		Nate LaValley watching fire	2 00
May	1	Emery Waterhouse Co. road supplies	28 93
	6	J. C. Pattee fees Chaffee case	3 50
		W. G. Brent fees Chaffee case	6 82
		Aaron E. Stevens sewer grate	1 35
		E. J. Connary work on highways	69 57
		Penn Metal Co. five culverts	86 22
		W. W. Roberts work on highway	9.00
	13	Elwin Hapgood work on highway	117 02
	22	Dan Daley work on highway	3 50
		John Raney " "	4 37
		A. E. Willey " "	1 75
		James Stone " "	30 39
		Charles Downing work on highway	5 25
		A. D. Norcott state highway	245 36
		A. D. Norcott " " maintenance	40 35
		A. W. Smith painting sign	2 25
	24	Edwards & Walker Co. supplies	4 35
		A. D. Norcott state highway	47 38
	25	H. H. Hinman postage & freight	4 41
	29	Will Terry work on highway	3 50
		Dan Chisholm " "	4 37
		Dan Daley " "	7 58
		Chas. Downing " "	9 33
	31	Florence French Memorial day	50 00
		A. D. Norcott state highway	363 40
		G. A. French goods & repairs	65
		Joe Charest work on fountain	9 96
		R. F. Beattee & Co. repairs on fountain	1 74
June	4	Hugh H. Johnson Memorial day	3 70
		Colebrook Sentinel printing	7 95

	J. Hutchins Memorial day	21 00
	Mrs. Fred Hinman Memorial day dinners	17 35
	W. H. Kimball fighting fires	15 20
	Buteau & Beaulier " "	51 20
7	A. D. Norcott state highway	291 20
	H. H. Hinman school fund	600 00
9	James Stone work on highway	64 13
	Mrs. C. H. Curtis boarding tramps	8 50
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		\$ 3 602 78
1915		
June	9 Elwin Hapgood work on highway	121 71
11	H. H. Hinman school funds	1 000 00
	H. T. Connary wire state highway	12 13
	Edson C. Eastman dog licenses	2 00
19	Everett C. Brown transportation of prisoners to West Stewartstown	16 50
	James Stone work on highway	37 29
	A. D. Norcott state highway	382 62
	A. D. Norcott state highway	369 16
26	Alton Grover work on highway	14 44
	A. D. Norcott state highway	378 11
29	Thomas Lorden work on highway	15 75
30	Charles Downing " "	17 50
	E. Levere " "	10 50
July	2 Elwin Hapgood " "	51 77
	James Stone " "	75 31
	Elias Mayberry " "	6 13
	Ray Fuller " "	63 75
	John Hinman " "	32 93
	Orimal Sims " "	19 25
	George Stevens " "	17 50
	Joseph Drapeau " "	16 63
	Secretary of State engrossing act to legalize vote of Town of Stratford	75
	L. F. Rice printing blanks	3 00
	The Ellingwood Co. seal & stamps	3 00
5	A. D. Norcott state highway	445 83
13	A. D. Norcott " "	374 00
20	A. D. Norcott " "	377 37
	A. D. Norcott " "	243 23

	24	Vern Schoff care of cemetery	5 00
	26	Edward Daley care of Christholm	33 00
	31	North Stratford Electric Light Co. lighting bridge	20 00
	31	North Stratford Electric Light Co. lighting streets	175 00
Aug	9	James Stone work on highway	40 74
	19	A. D. Norcott state highway	94 08
	20	R. F. Beattie & Co. supplies	53 97
	27	Mrs. F. N. Day 4 per cent dis. on taxes	49 24
Sept	3	Berlin National Bank (note)	1 000 00
	4	A. D. Norcott state highway	397 80
	7	Fred Jordan sidewalks	350 00
	15	Arthur King mowing cemetery	10 00
		Irving Connary work on highway	53 43
	17	Buteau & Beaulier fighting fire	52 80
	18	A. D. Norcott state highway maintenance	227 90
		A. D. Norcott state highway	817 46
		N. W. Baldwin plank & posts	111 56
		H. T. Connary fighting fire	7 77
		George Kimball " "	1 50
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			\$ 11 212 19
		John H. Hinman fighting fire, Day land	3.00
	20	H. J. Johnson bounty on hedgehogs	7 60
		H. J. Johnson bill rendered	25 93
	21	The United Construction Co. 2 sluice pipes	36 00
		P. J. Daley teams Day land fire	10 00
		H. H. Hinman men fighting fire Day land	7 88
	25	W. H. Kimball 1914 bill for plank	65 04
		A. D. Norcott state highway	463 79
	30	H. H. Hinman school funds	1 000 00
		H. H. Hinman school bonds & interest	3 757 35
Oct	2	A. D. Norcott state highway	206 58
	4	The Ohio Culvert Pipe Co. drain pipes	28 06
		D. H. Dennis 1914 bill for plank	4 08
		Groton Bridge Co. iron bridge	155 00

	8	Fred Jordan bridges & culverts	500 00
	12	A. D. Norcott state highway	224 87
		A. D. Norcott Jas. Stone highway acct.	77 22
	16	John Jordan county charge	1 50
		A. D. Norcott state highway	294 15
	23	N. D. Farnsworth work on highway	11 37
		William Hapgood work on highway	19 00
		Penn Metal Co. Culvert state highway	18 24
		The Ohio Culvert Pipe Co.	1 00
		Penn Metal Co. culvert for state highway	17 88
		Elwin Hapgood graveling bridge	
		East Stratford	64 93
		Elwin Hapgood work on highway	38 11
	27	A. D. Norcott state highway	327 67
Nov	3	A. D. Norcott state highway	324 42
	4	John Jordan county charge	3 00
		H. H. Hinman school funds	500 00
	13	A. D. Norcott state highway	635 20
		N. W. Baldwin plank state highway	132 78
		A. D. Norcott state highway	
		maintenance	61 34
	15	James Stone work on highway	21 63
	17	E. J. Connary work on highway	48 00
	26	A. D. Norcott state highway	74 98
		A. D. Norcott " " maintenance	29 44
Dec	1	E. O. Gilbert county tax	1 509 21
		Chester Chatman land damage	3 00
	2	Perley Holmes work on sewer	2 63
	3	John Jordan county charge	6 00
		H. H. Hinman school funds	500 00
		State tax	1 984 00
	4	W. J. Ormsby repairing road machine	1 00
		Lysle Schoff work on highway	1 75
	6	George Jelley work on highway	21 75
	14	James Davidson attending medical	
		meeting at Concord	15 00
	16	H. H. Hinman school funds	1 000 00
	18	Fred Jordan cement culverts St. high'y	167 50
		Fred Jordan balance on sidewalks	398 61
		Fred Jordan bal. due on bridge & culv't	128 12
			\$ 26 147 80

	23	A. D. Norcott state highway	123 39
		H. H. Hinman " "	30 35
		Penn. Metal Co. culvert pipe	32 93
	27	J. H. Hinman Assessor's meeting at Manchester	19 37
		James Davidson bal. due on medical meeting trip to Concord	2 58
1916			
Jan	1	John Jordan county charge	6 00
	3	James Stone work on highway	6 75
	13	Henry Brooks work on fountain	1 50
		Ed Rich county charge	3 00
	20	Ed Rich " "	3 00
	29	John Jordan county charge	6 00
Feb	2	J. C. Thompson M. D. medical services Ed Rich	12 25
	7	H. H. Hinman school funds	500 00
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			\$ 26 894 92
Feb	14	Edson C. Eastman blanks and supplies	8 77
		David Caver breaking roads	15 00
		H. T. Connary highway supplies	10 16
		Clara Waters rebate on taxes	3 00
		W. H. Kimball state highway	4 80
		W. H. Kimball work on highway	6 94
		Sam Stone breaking roads	3 00
		W. H. Treffrey police duties	11 98
		C. L. Lyman repairs on lockup	75
		Levi Hoskins water trough	3 00
		E. C. Brown tr'nspor'tion of prisoners	15 00
		Charles McMann breaking roads	2 13
		A. C. Blodgett water trough	1 50
		Sam Stone rebate on taxes	1 27
		Will Ball breaking roads	2 00
		Will Young work on highway	7 63
		Will Guptill rebate on taxes	85
		Brewster Bennett work on highway	27 50
		J. C. Pattee police court costs	22 00

15	H. H. Hinman	Treas bal school fund	1 652 86
	Library trustees	library fund	125 00
	Edgar Rowell	water trough	1 50
	Robert Christie	breaking roads	7 00
	Dr. Thompson	examining children	7 50
	George French	police duties	11 40
	W. W. Roberts	running snow roller	38 25
	Charles E. Clark	court house supplies	1 10
	Otis Barrows	gravel	2 80
	H. J. Johnson	highway culvert	17 90
	Edward B. Fuller	services as town clerk	45 85
	George Willard	rebate on poll tax	2 00
	Charles E. Clark	marriage. birth and death fees	9 20
	O. J. Blodgett	team on snow roller	4 50
	N. W. Baldwin	plank for snow roller	2 11
	George Kimball	water trough	5 00
	J. I. Crown	work on highway	2 25
	Wilbur Barnett	hauling snow roller	2 00
	N. W. Baldwin	rebate on taxes	1 70
	N. W. Baldwin	sawdust	30
	Sweatt & Martin	highway supplies	5 50
	James Davidson	services on b'rd health	5 25
	George H. Jones	work as highway	1 75
	H. J. Johnson	state highway	10 00
	George French	repairs on machinery	6 75
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			\$ 29 011 67
Feb 15	H. J. Johnson	services as selectman	50 00
	A. E. Stevens	" "	75 00
	J. H. Hinman	" "	100 00
	Charles E. Clark	services as treasurer	25 00
	Charles E. Clark	" supervisor	4 00
	E. J. Connary	" "	2 00
	Edward Daley	keeping paupers	17 75
	W. G. Brent	police court fees	25 86
	Edward Daley	rebate on taxes	6 80
	C. D. Platt	gravel state highway	3.00

C. D. Platt collecting dog tax	15 00
H. H. Hinman treasurer dog tax	86 46
J. H. Hinman county charges	3 25
J. H. Hinman work on highway	10 97
P. R. Dalbec tax collector	100 00
H. H. Hinman supplies	1 61
J. C. Hutchins water rent, hearse, moderator and supplies	97 27
J. H. Hinman 1 cord wood	2 75
Dr. Water Noyes fumigating	15 00
J. C. Hutchins repairs on fountain	4 75
21 Harvey L. Hinman auditor	2 00
N. D. Pattee “	2 00
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	\$ 29 662 14
Cash on hand	5 721 66
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	\$ 35 383 80

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 5 721 66
Due from state for forest fires	63 95
“ “ “ bounties	29 90
“ “ “ County of Coos	28 05
“ “ “ State highway	17 80
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	\$ 5 860 46

Liabilities

N. D. Piper trust fund	\$ 150 00
Laura Johnson trust fund	100 00
Assets above liabilities	5 610 46
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	\$ 5 860 46

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of Charles E. Clark, Treasurer of the Town of Stratford and found them correctly compiled and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

H. L. HINMAN } Auditors.
N. D. PATTEE }

Highway Report

James Stone's Report

TOWN HIGHWAY

May	22	Dan Daley	\$ 3 50
		John Raney	4 37
		A. E. Willey	1 75
		James Stone	30 39
		Charles Downing	5 25
	29	Will Terry	3 50
		Dan Chisholm	4 37
		Dan Daley	7 58
		Charles Downing	9 33
June	9	James Stone	64 13
	19	James Stone	37 29
	26	Alton Grover	14 44
	29	Thomas Lorden	15 75
	30	Charles Downing	17 50
		E. Levere	10 50
July	2	James Stone	75 31
		Elias Mayberry	6 13
		Ray Fuller	63 75
		John H. Hinman	32 93
		Orimal Sims	19 25
		George Stevens	17 50
		Joseph Drapeau	16 63
Aug	9	James Stone	40 74
Oct	12	A. D. Norcott	77 22
	23	N. D. Farnsworth	11 37
		William Hapgood	19 00
Nov	15	James Stone	21 63
Dec	4	Lysle Schoff	1 75
	6	George Jelley	21 75
Jan	3	James Stone	6 75
Feb	14	Brewster Bennett	27 50
	15	J. H. Hinman	10 97

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IRVING CONNARY'S REPORT

May	6	Order	\$ 69 57
Sept		"	53 43
Nov	17	"	48 00
		W. H. Kimball plank	19 36
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			\$ 190 36

ELWIN HAPGOOD'S REPORT

May	13	Order	\$ 117 02
June	9	"	121 71
July	2	"	51 77
Oct	23	"	38 11
Feb	14	David Carver breaking roads	15 00
		Sam Stone " "	3.00
		Charles McMann	2 13
		Will Ball	2 00
		Will Young	7 63
		Robert Christie	7.00
		George Jones	1 75
		W. H. Kimball plank	6 94
		W. H. Kimball plank	34 66
		W. H. Kimball plank delivered	
		Bert Stinson (1914)	11 02
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			\$ 406 74

State Highway Joint Fund

The following statement covers the cost of the construction of state road during 1915 from Columbia to Northumberland. The record is compiled from reports, which as filled out in detail by the State Highway Surveyor, have been given the Selectmen and accepted by the State Highway Department:

May	22	Order, A. D. Norcott	\$ 245 36
	24		47 38
	31		363 40
June	7		291 20
	19		382 62
	19		369 16
	26		378 11
July	5		445 83
	13		374 00
	20		377 37
	20		243 23
Aug	19		94 08
Sept	4		397 80
	18		817 46
	25		463 79
Oct	2		206 58
	12		224 87
	16		294 15
	27		327 67
Nov	3		324 42
	13		635 20
	26		74 98
Dec	23		123 39
Sept	18	N. W. Baldwin Lbr.	111 56
	21	United Cons. Co. culverts	36 00
Oct	4	Ohio Culvert Pipe Co.	28 06
	23	Penn Metal Co.	18 24
		Ohio Culvert Pipe Co.	1 00
		Penn Metal Co.	17 88
Nov	13	N. W. Baldwin plank	132 78
Dec	23	H. Hinman treasurer	30 35
		Penn Metal Co.	32 93
		C. D. Platt	3 00
		Fred Jordan cement culverts	167 50
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			\$8 081 35

State Maintenance

A. D. NORCOTT'S REPORT

May	22	Order, A. D. Norcott	\$40 35
Sept	18	" " "	227 90
Nov	13	" " "	61 34
	26	" " "	29 44
Feb	15	H. J. Johnson	10 00
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			\$ 369 03

Library Report

NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY

1915		
Feb 16	Cash on hand	\$ 281 85
1916		
Feb 15	Town orders	75 00
		<u>\$ 365 85</u>

Disbursements

H. H. Hinman rent and care of library	\$ 75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon books	75 01
	36 70
Chapple Pub. Co.	1 25
Freight	72
Peerless Press cards	2 50
Insurance	14 00
Cash on hand	151 67
	<u>\$ 356 85</u>

STRATFORD HOLLOW

1915		
Feb 15	Cash on hand	\$ 488 43
1916		
Feb 15	Town orders	50 00
		<u>\$ 538 43</u>

Disbursements

1915		
May 19	W. H. Kimball bal due on Kenney h'se	\$ 322 81
June 11	Lina Kimball work on books	7 00
Oct 27	J. R. Libby books	84 71
Nov 30	Granite State Pub. Co. books	9 15
1916		
Feb 16	W. H. Kimball books	3 75
	Insurance	30 00
	J. W. Presby care of library	50 00
	Cash on hand	31 01
		<u>\$ 538 43</u>

J. C. PATTEE } Library
 W. H. KIMBALL }
 C. L. LYMAN } Trustees

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the 14th day of March 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses.

Given under our hands at said Stratford, this 21st day of February 1916.

JOHN C. PATTEE { School
CHARLES D. PLATT } Board.

School Treasurer's Report

(H. H. Hinman, Treasurer)

Receipts

1915

Feb	15	Cash on hand			\$ 1 358 23
Mar	6	H. T. Connary	school house		85 00
		John C. Hutchins	" "		100 00
		" "	" "		460 00
	26	Charles E. Clark	town treasurer		1 300 00
Apr	7	Evelyn Marshall	tuition		25 00
	12	Stella Ramsay	"		10 00
May	26	" "	"		5 00
June	8	Charles E. Clark	town treasurer		600 00
	14	" "	" "		1 000 00
	23	Stella Ramsay	tuition		10 00
July	9	Gladys Snell	"		5 00
Aug	1	N. M. Johnson	hay		1 00
Oct	4	Charles E. Clark	town treasurer		1 000 00
	7	" "	" "		3 757 35
Nov	5	" "	" "		500 00
Dec	6	" "	" "		500 00

1916

Jan	16	Charles E. Clark	town treasurer		1 000 00
Feb	7	" "	" "		500 00
	16	" "	" "		1 652 86
		" "	" "		86 46
		Town of Brunswick Vt.	tuition		60 00
		" Bloomfield Vt.	"		345 00
					<u>\$ 14 360 90</u>

Disbursements

Salary of teachers for winter term:—

1915

Feb 4	T. W. Watkins	\$ 150 00
	Carlena Watkins	50 00
	Florence Dunn	54 00
	Mildred Sprague	54 00
	Edith Lowe	46 80
	Edith Johnson	36 00
	Clara Egan	32 40
	Carrie Merriam	36 00
	Agnes Merriam	26 00
	Dora Hardy	30 00
Mar 5	T. W. Watkins	150 00
	Carlina Watkins	50 00
	Florence Dunn	54 00
	Mildred Sprague	54 00
	Edith M. Lowe	46 80
	Edith Johnson	36 00
	Carrie Merriam	36 00
	Agnes Merriam	36 00
	Clara Egan	32 40
24	T. W. Watkins	150 00
	Carlena Watkins	50 00
	Florence Dunn	54 00
	Mildred Sprague	54 00
	Edith Lowe	46 80
	Edith Johnson	36 00
	Agnes Merriam	36 00
	Carrie Merriam	36 00
	Clara Egan	32 40
	Vera Severy	12 00
		<hr/> \$ 1 517 60

Salary of teachers for spring term:—

May	7	T. W. Watkins	\$ 150 00
		Carlana Watkins	50 00
		Florence Dunn	50 40
		Mildred Sprague	27 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Alice Brockington	39 00
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Clara Eagan	32 40
June	8	T. W. Watkins	150 00
		Carlana Watkins	50 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Alice Brockington	52 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Clara Egan	32 40
	11	Carlana Watkins	50 00
		Alice Brockington	13 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	16 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Clara Egan	32 40
		Florence Dunn	69 00
		T. W. Watkins	150 00
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			\$ 1 449 60

Salary of teachers for fall term:—

1915

Oct	1	E. P. Freese	\$ 130 00
		Alice Brockington	54 00
		Edith Lowe	48 60
		Blanche Meserve	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Claribel Curtis	32 40
		Florence Dann	54 00
Nov	4	Florence Dunn	54 00
		E. P. Freese	130 00
		Alice Brockington	54 00
		Edith Lowe	48 60
		Blanche Meserve	46 30
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Claribel Curtis	32 40
Dec	3	E. P. Freese	130 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Alice Brockington	54 00
		Edith Lowe	48 60
		Blanche Meserve	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Claribel Curtis	32 40
	15	E. P. Freese	130 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Alice Brockington	54 00
		Edith Lowe	48 60
		Blanche Meserve	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Claribel Curtis	32 40
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			\$ 1 895 20

Superintendent's Salary

1915					
Feb	4	O. M. Holman	$\frac{1}{2}$ paid by state	\$ 73 00	
Mar	5	"	"	73 00	
	24	"	"	73 00	
May	7	"	"	73 00	
June	17	"	"	73 00	
	21	"	"	76 33	
Oct	1	"	"	73 00	
Nov	5	"	"	73 00	
Dec	3	"	"	73 00	
	15	"	"	73 00	
				<u>\$ 733 33</u>	

Janitor

1915					
Feb	3	J. W. Butler	\$ 10 00		
	4	Henry Young	14 00		
Mar	5	"	14 00		
	24	"	14 00		
		J.W. Butler	38 00		
	29	James B. Blodgett	9 00		
May	7	Henry Young	12 00		
June	8	"	12 00		
	11	"	6 50		
	21	James Blodgett	4 50		
	24	J. W. Butler	30 00		
	28	"	10 00		
Sept	29	"	10 00		
Oct	8	Henry Young	12 00		
Nov	5	"	12 00		
	12	J. W. Butler	10 00		
Dec	3	Henry Young	12 00		
	18	"	6 00		
	20	Hazen Kennedy	7 00		
1916					
Jan	5	J. W. Butler	36 00		
Feb	15	L. D. Bass	9 00		
				<u>\$ 288 00</u>	

Transportation

1915

Jan	22	Marion Brown	\$ 11 25
Feb	3	Charles Hapgood	20 00
	18	Marion Brown	1 25
Mar	8	Lefie Curtis	25 00
	19	Marilla Curtis	11 25
	23	Robert Barker	15 00
		Chas G. Platt	15 00
		David Riggie	15 00
		Neal Dennis	15 00
		Donald Wright	15 00
		John Kennedy	9 00
		Katherine Platt	15 00
		Marion Brown	2 50
		Marilla Curtis	3 75
		Mertrude Dennis	15 00
		Pearl Chaffee	15 00
	24	Lefie Curtis	23 00
		Haven Schoff	60 00
		Chas. Hapgood	55 00
		Mike Whelen	42 00
		Ransom Severy	54 00
April	5	Haven Shoff	5 00
		Charles Hapgood	6 25
	30	Mertrude Dennis	11 25
May	19	Charles Hapgood	20 00
June	11	Lefie Curtis	36 00
		Haven Shoff	45 00
		Charles Hapgood	36 50
		Mike Wheeler	31 50
	17	Chas G. Platt	12 50
		David Riggie	12 50
		Leonard Wright	12 50
		Neal Dennis	12 50

	Katherine Platt	12 50
	Marilla Curtis	12 50
	Mertrude Dennis	1 25
	Pearl Chaffee	12 50
	Marion Brown	12 50
	Ransom Severy	45 00
	John Kennedy	7 50
	Pearl Aldrich	4 50
	Geo. Jelley	2 00
Sept 25	Neal Dennis	11 25
Oct 8	Charles A. Hapgood	25 00
21	Marilla Curtis	11 25
30	Haven Schoff	25 00
Nov 5	Charles A. Hapgood	25 00
Dec 15	Charles A. Hapgood	37 50
	Haven Schoff	45 00
	Lefie Curtis	56 00
	Marion Brown	17 50
	Esther Allen	17 50
	Marilla Curtis	6 25
	David Riggie	17 50
	Neal Dennis	6 25
	Charles G. Platt	17 50
	John Kennedy	10 50
	Pearl Aldrich	7 00
	Ransom Severy	70 00
Feb 15	Mike Wheeler	49 50
	Geo. Jelley	2 00
		<hr/> \$ 1 247 25

Books and Supplies

1915		
June 21	T. W. Watkins	\$ 6 15
	Carrie Merriam	5 50
	Ginn & Co	27 83
	Howard & Brown	6 90
	J. L. Hammett & Co.	28 11
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	10 17
	Silver Burdett & Co.	6 69
	D. C. Heath & Co.	55
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	6 92
	Loring, Short & Harmon	2 00
	J. S. Latta Inc.	2 50
Aug 24	B. Levethan	7 60
	Freight	4 73
	R. F. Beattie & Co.	82
	Freight	75
1916		
Feb 16	American Book Co	47 55
	Calvin Hapgood	2 50
	H. T. Connary	6 42
	E. C. Brown	1 53
	C. E. Clark	6 68
	Sweatt & Martin	70
	Ginn & Co.	4 06
	Silver Burdett & Co.	1 52
	Scott Freeman & Co.	3 18
	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	1 06
	D. C. Heath & Co	5 84
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 00
	Milton Bradley Co.	52 88
	Kenney Bros. & Watkins	5 00
	E. H. Sheldon & Co.	55 20
	Hammacher Schlemmer & Co.	56 01
	John C. Hutchins	108 66
		<u>\$ 481 01</u>

Fuel

1915		
Feb	9 Freight on coal Grand Trunk	\$ 16 50
	27 H. F. Watts unloading coal	6 00
Mar	5 C. D. Platt wood	36 00
	Calvin Hapgood wood	2 25
Apr	22 Chas. G. Platt work on wood	3 60
May	7 Ola Stinson sawing wood	20 80
Sept	25 Chester Chapman work on wood	5 00
Oct	8 Henry Young " " "	5 25
Nov	18 Maine Central freight on coal	16 40
1916		
Feb	15 W. W. Roberts wood	27 00
	W. H. Kimball "	1 00
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		\$ 139 80

Cleaning School Houses

1915		
Aug	6 Mrs. J. W. Butler	\$ 1 50
Sept	15 Mrs. J. W. Butler	6 15
	25 Mrs. Chester Chapman	4 00
1916		
Jan	5 S. H. Holmes	1 50
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		\$ 13 15

Repairs

1915		
Sept	13 Henry Brown	\$ 25 00
	C. L. Lyman	133 91
1916		
Feb	16 C. L. Lyman	2 75
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		\$ 161 66

Incidentals

1915

June 21	O. M. Holman telephone, postage, etc	\$ 11 06
	Mrs. Irving Hinckley teaching	10 00
Sep 25	Chester Chapman repairing clock	1 50
Oct 20	Bonds and interest on bonds to Oct 1	3 757 34

1916

Feb 15	C. D. Platt member school board	20 00
	John C. Hutchins " " "	20 00
	John C. Pattee " " "	20 00
	W. G. Brent truant officer	5 00
	H. H. Hinman treasurer	10 00
	" " postage	1 07
	Auditors	2 00
	School Dist Columbia tuition	5 00
	Advertiser Press printing	3 38
	M. A. McHarg ribbon for diplomas	1 75
		\$ 3 868 10

Summary

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 1 358 23
School fund	11 810 21
Tuition	460 00
School houses	645 00
Hay	1 00
Dog tax	86 46
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	\$ 14 360 90

Disbursements

Salaries of teachers	\$ 4 862 40
Superintendent	733 33
Janitors	288 00
Transportation	1 247 25
Fuel	139 80
Cleaning	13 15
Books and supplies	481 01
Repairs	161 66
Incidentals	3 868 10
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	\$ 11 794 70
Cash on hand	\$ 2 566 20

Stratford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1916.

This is to certify that we have this day audited the accounts of J. H. Hinman, Treas., School Board, found them correct and vouchers for all monies paid out on file.

H. L. Hinman }
N. D. Pattee } Auditors

Assets of School District

Cash on hand	\$ 2 566 20
Alease Curtis tuition	30 00
Stella Wheeler "	30 00
Anthony de Banville "	30 00
Harold Ramsay "	15 00
Roger Wakefield "	30 00
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	\$ 2 701 20

School Board's Statement.

To the Selectmen of Stratford:—

We herewith submit our annual report for the fiscal year from January, 1915 to January, 1916, showing receipts and disbursements in conformity to the statutes. We recommend that the selectmen assess, together with the other taxes for 1916, the sum of six hundred dollars for school books and supplies.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS	}	School Board
JOHN C. PATTEE		of
CHARLES D. PLATT		Stratford

**Vital Statistics for the Town of Stratford
for the Year Ending Dec. 31,
1915**

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child , if any	Sex & Cond'tion		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
			Male	Female			No. Child ⁿ	Color					
Jan. 6	Stratford	Ruth Vera		F	L 1 w Fred C. Willard	Francis A. Curtis			No. Stratford	R. R. Clerk	Bloomfield	Maidstone	
Feb 1	"	Mary Catharine		F	L 1 w Herbert Hanks	Effie Whitcomb			"	Laborer	Stratford	Easton NH	
Feb 20	"	Evelyn C.		F	L 2 w Irving R. Hartshorn	Bertha E. Simms			"	Farmer	"	Lemington	
Mar 7	"			F	L 1 w Lyman W. Annis	Cora A. Simms			"	Cook	Millsfield	"	
Mar 10	"	Pauline M.		F	S 2 w Ernest Bourassa	Florence Mayberry			"	Laborer	Canada	Stew'ts wn	
April 16	"			F	L 1 w J. H. Hanson	Hannah Boyle			"	Hotel Prop	Lancaster	Bloomfield	
April 20	"			F	L 6 w Brewster Bennett	Rosa M. French			"	Farmer	Went. L'ctn	Stratford	
June 12	"	Joseph Buteau	m	F	L 3 w Albion C. Farmer	Cora B. Allen			"	Veterinary	Isl. Pond Vt	Ryegate, Vt	
Jul 7	"			F	L 6 w Joseph Buteau	Rose Anna Larogne			"	Woodsmen	Canada	Canada	
Sept 16	"	George Christie		F	L 3 w George Stevens	Blanch Brent			"	Laborer	Columbia	Lancaster	
Sept 20	"	Ritie Rebecca	m	F	L 7 w Frank N. Stone	Dora Hapgood			"	Forester	Stratford	Stratford	
Oct 5	"	Manie		F	L 2 w Geo. R. Monell	Ruby L. Christie			"	Farmer	N. Y. City	Cambridge	
Oct 6	"	Shirley Edna		F	L 5 w Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood			"	Contractor	Stratford	Lewiston	
Nov 17	"			F	L 7 w Adolphe Beaulieu	Delima Berube			"	Farmer	Lowell Mas	Stratford	
Nov 27	"			F	L 1 w How'd E. Blodgett	Cora B. Blodgett			"	Farmer	Stratford	"	
				F	L 2 w Harry B. Jordan	Mary McFadden			"	Laborer	"	N. Y. City	
				S	L 1 w Earl Brown	Albertina Mason			"	Farmer	"	Brunswick	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
 EDW'D B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage 1915	Name and Sir- name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb 27	No. Stratford,	Wm. E. Stronach Littleton	N. H. 27	Lineman	Marlboro	England	Wm. J. Stronach Marion E. Gassett	England	Carpenter	1	G. F. Rouillard
		Jennie M. Brent	No Stratford	22	Tel Oper'r	Lancaster	William G. Brent Addie L. Gray	Marlboro	Housekeep'r	1	Clergyman
June 26	St Johnsbury Vt.	Ernest J. Wheeler	Bloomfield Vt. 21	Bookkeeper	Bloomfield	Canada	Joseph Wheeler Od'line Norm'nd	Lancaster	Housewife	1	Roy C. Develine
		Emma Vigant	Stratford	20	Houseke'pr	Canada	Frank Vigant Rosaline Martel	Island Pond	Foreman	1	Catholic Priest
" 5	Stratford, N. H.	Earl E. Brown	"	Farmer	Stratford	"	Harry W. Brown Edith R. Newell	Canada	Laborer	1	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
" 12	"	Albertina Mason	Brunswick Vt. 17	Housekeep'r	Brunswick	Dummer	Chas. H. Mason Annie Bishop	"	Housework	1	Joseph W. Presby
" 12	"	Ervin J. Connary	Stratford	30	Farmer	Stratford	Simon P. Connary Georgia A. Curtis	Stratford	Housekeep'r	1	M. E. Preacher
Aug 5	Manchester, N. H.	St'n'sla's Durette	Manchester	23	Housework	Brunswick	Chas H. Mason Annie Bishop	"	Laborer	1	Joseph W. Presby
		Bessie Jordan	Stratford	29	Housework	Stratford	Elzear Durett Angele Rioux	Dudswell, PQ	Farmer	1	M. E. Preacher
Dec 8	Stratford, N. H.	Edw. E. Connary	"	25	Farmer	"	Abel Jordan Isabelle Peck	Canada	Farmer	1	Harry T. Lord
Dec 15	"	Lina J. Kimball	"	18	Houseke'pr	"	Simon P. Connary Lucy Bain	Colebrook	Shoemaker	2	Justice of the Peace
		Arthur Blodgett	"	20	Laborer	"	Wm. H. Kimball Emma J. Bass	Stratford	Housewife	1	Manchester
		Fl'nc Cheesemn	Canada	19	Housework	Canada	Horace Blodgett Eva A. Atherton	Stratford	Farmer	1	Joseph W. Presby
							James Chessman Lone M. Pye	England	Housewife	1	Preacher of Gospel
								"	Laborer	1	Stratford, N. H.
								"	Housewife	1	"
								"	Housewife	1	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

Edw'd B. FULLER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Death 1915	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female		Father	Mother		
June 19	Stratford	Sarah Anna Stone	3	Stratford		f	None	Unknown	Stratford	Unknown	Chloe A. Stone
Feb 9	"	George H. Brent	87	England	m	f	Blacksmith	England	England	Henry Brent	Unknown
Mar 7	"	Infant Bourassa	0	Stratford		f	None	Canada	Stewart	Ernest Bourassa	Florence Mayberry
" 10	Concord	Tirzah Schoff	79	N. H.		f	None	Canada	William Schoff	William Schoff	Jannett J. Platt
April 1	Newton	Fred N. Day	67	N. H.	m	f	Lumbermn	Stratford	Stratford	Nahum D. Day	Cath. Fitzpatrick
May 13	"	Bridget H. O'Dowd	76	St. Sylvester	m	f	Housek'per	Canada	Canada	John Hogan	Lucina Norris
June 13	"	C. J. French	52	Brunswick, Vt.	m	f	Carpenter	Corinth	Vt	John D. French	Unknown
July 28	"	Dan Chisham	65	Canada	m	f	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Chisham	Unknown
July 28	"	Melissa E. Brown	67	Stratford	f	f	Housek'per	Stratford	Stratford	Anderson Curtis	Octa P. Blodgett
Sept 14	"	Luella Ball	26	Bloomfield, Vt.	f	f	"	Springfield	Lemington	Levinas Peck	Sarah Bucknam
Oct 8	"	Mattie Kenedy	26	Stratford	f	f	"	Clinton Me	"	Chas. P. Stinson	Ella Stone
" 14	"	William Beaulieu	43	New Brunswick	m	f	"	New Brunswick	Brunswick	James C. McDonald	Margaret McGrath
Nov 1	"	Beatrice Beaulieu	9	Livermore, Me.	m	f	None	Lowell	"	Adolph Beaulieu	Delima Bernbe
" 27	"	Infant Brown	0	Stratford	m	f	"	Stratford	Brunswick	Earl Brown	Albertina Mason

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